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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: HEAT-CURABLE FLUOROPOLYETHER RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND RUBBER

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\boxtimes	A specification consisting of sixteen (16) pages
	() sheet(s) formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based or Application No(s). 2003-060001 filed in Japan on March 6, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.



Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)



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3 □	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76										
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